

Dear Sirs, the decision by Sinclair Broadcasting group to air Stolen Honor, and to call it "news", is an eggregious example of the misuse of the public airwaves that occurs when too much consolidation is allowed. When one organization owns so many stations, in so many areas, what the public gets is not the public good, but whatever agenda the corporation sets. In this case, the top-ranking folks at Sinclair have made their agenda clear - by political contributions, by forcing slanted commentary on their local stations, and now by proposing to broadcast a blatant political advertisement free of charge under the cover of "news" coverage. Even if they delete content that the courts have determined to be untrue and slanderous, the intent is to influence the outcome of a Federal election.

I call on you tou use the full power of the Commission to stop this at once, and to call Sinclair to task for its abuse of the public trust.